



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL

July 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

1700 W. Washington, Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room

Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Purpose:

- Review and discuss updates from education policymakers
- Review and discuss recommendations on plans to implement the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards (Common Core)
- Review and discuss Report Card Data Analysis
- Review and discuss update on work of taskforces and provide direction to ensure Council is addressing its' goals
- Review and discuss communications strategies for the Report Card

Meeting Outcomes:

- Provide input into key initiatives of education policymakers to ensure alignment with the work of the-Arizona Ready Education Council
- Determine next steps Council in implementing the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards (Common Core)
- Analyze and understand Report Card data
- Provide continued direction and guidance to Taskforces
- Provide input into communications strategies for the Report Card

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

1. **Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions** **Dr. Craig Barrett**
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** **Dr. Craig Barrett**
 - May 17, 2012
3. **Reports & Updates**
 - Arizona Department of Education
 - Update on ADE IT Work Group
 - State Board of Education
 - Arizona Community College Presidents' Council
 - Governor's Office of Education Innovation
 - Common Core Rollout**Supt. John Huppenthal**
Nimish Shah
Jaime Molera
Dr. Michael Kearns
Rebecca Gau
4. **Review & Discussion: Implementation of the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards (Common Core)** **Peter Laing**
 - Report from ADE Work Group
5. **Review & Discussion: Council Taskforces**
 - Graduation/Drop-out Prevention
 - K-20 Education Funding**Merl Waschler**
Dr. Craig Barrett
6. **Council Comments & Next steps** **Council Members**
 - Re-address previous agenda items
 - Request future agenda items
 - Provide direction to staff
7. **Call to the Public** **Dr. Craig Barrett**
8. **Adjourn** **Dr. Craig Barrett**

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